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CAN IT BE POSSIBLE?

Was it the Mission's Horace Arney Who Did All This?

"REDEEMED ACTOR" FALLS AGAIN.

He Forgets the Original "Story of an Empty Bottle" and Tells a Very Lame Substitute when Charged with Intoxication by Canton Police.

A week ago Horace Arney was at the Rescue Mission giving thanks to heaven for the strength that made it possible for him to pass the rum-seller's door without feeling a desire to enter. Yesterday he was in police court at Canton pleading guilty to a charge of intoxication and paying a fine of five dollars. Arney impressed many Massillonians with being just what he appeared to be—talented, well educated, conscientious and sincerely devoted to the cause of Christianity and temperance. He spoke at the Rescue Mission several nights in succession, and he also filled the pulpits of the United Brethren, Christian and other churches. Everywhere he was received with favor, and everybody marveled that one of such apparent great ability should not be setting about making for himself a name and fame. Mr. Arney has but one arm. The story of the empty sleeve forms an excellent subject for a very interesting temperance lecture he delivers. He is an actor, and he drinks and fights till he loses an arm. Then he is redeemed. That was the way he told it in Massillon. In Canton it was a plain, everyday wreck that took off his arm, so he said, and there was nothing romantic or sensational about it. The News-Democrat's account of Mr. Arney's downfall follows:

"Horace Arney, temperance lecturer, was locked up in a cell at the city prison last evening charged with being drunk. Arney came from Massillon yesterday where he has been doing missionary work among the inebriates of that city. Officers Ryan and Riblet found Arney staggering along the street in a state of advanced intoxication. He was taken to the police station where Turnkey Rigger searched him. He had on his person a small amount of change and a bundle of letters from leaders in the cause of temperance who desired that Arney lecture on the evils of the drink habit in this city. It is possible that the orator's engagement will not be fulfilled in Canton, unless he desires to pose as the horrible example.

"To a News-Democrat reporter Arney, who is an elderly man well dressed and genteel in appearance, said he had been an actor for sixteen years. He lost his left arm in a wreck, and was forced to leave the stage. The temperance cause opened up a means of earning a livelihood and he entered it. Coming from Massillon, which he had found a fruitful field, he said he suffered from headache, and had taken some chloral. The drug set him going, and for the first time in two years he found himself a victim of rum. When Arney appeared before Mayor Rice tears filled his eyes as he told the story of his fall from grace. The recitation had a visible effect upon his honor, and it cost the advocate of temperance \$5 to continue his travels."

CONSCIENCE SMOTE HER.

After Twenty Years an Unknown Woman Makes a Confession.

An envelope postmarked Massillon has brought the following anonymous letter and fifty cents to H. F. Oehler, the West Main street stove and tinware dealer:

"Saved in Jesus. Twenty years ago, when I was a little girl, I had stolen a few things out of your store, and I am heartily sorry from the bottom of my heart. God has forgiven me of it. Now I come to you in the name of Jesus asking you to forgive me. He has saved me soul and body, and I must make all things right to be clear with God. Here is the fifty cents to pay for the things I took. Yours, in Christ Jesus."

Of course the writer has Mr. Oehler's forgiveness. "It's always more satisfactory to forgive one you know," said Mr. Oehler, "but I suppose I ought to be glad it is as it is. It would be a good thing for our merchants if this conscientiousness were to become fashionable. There's lots of stealing done, and we never know of it, unless, mayhap, we receive a communication like this."

ENGINEER BADLY INJURED.

Samuel G. Allen in a Serious Condition at His Home.

Samuel G. Allen, of 103 Duncan street, a Wheeling & Lake Erie railway engineer, sustained serious injuries at an early hour Friday morning. He was bringing his train into the local yards. Some cars on a switch had rolled down and one of them partially covered the track on which his engine was running. The first part of the engine passed the cars, but the cab did not. Both engine and car were badly damaged, and Mr. Allen was severely crushed. No bones were broken, his injuries being of an internal nature.

He Found His Men.

Marshal West, of Tiltonville, a small town near Steubenville, expects to return home today. He came to Massillon to collect five dollars from a number of Massillonians who damaged a village lamp post while paying a visit to the town a short time ago. He found his men and has gotten the money.

Wright's Celery Tea, regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headaches. 25c at all druggists.

BREMKAMP-STUMP.

A Wedding at Crystal Spring—The Bride Well Known in Massillon.

CRYSTAL SPRING, Oct. 21.—Samuel C. Stump and Miss Carrie Bremkamp were married on Thursday morning. The groom is a prominent lawyer in Toledo, and the bride was for many years an accountant in the office of Conrad, Dangler & Brown, in Massillon. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bremkamp, who reside north of town. Only close friends and relatives were present at the wedding breakfast, many of them being from Massillon. Numerous presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Stump will reside in Toledo.

A MOTORMAN HELD UP.

Bold Robbery Perpetrated by Highwaymen in Canton.

RELIEVED OF WATCH AND MONEY.

Massillon Cases Assigned for Trial Next Week—A. W. & L. E. Damage Case to be Heard—Other Important Happenings in and About the Court House.

CANTON, Oct. 21.—Motorman Adam Smith, of the Canton city line, was held up and robbed by three highwaymen at 9 o'clock Thursday night at the West Tuscarawas street limit. The robbery took place while Mr. Smith was engaged in changing the trolley, when he was set upon and held by two assailants, while the third rifled his pockets. No other violence was used, and after securing twelve dollars in money and a watch the robbers hurried away. The line extends beyond the corporation limit, and there being no light the motorman was unable to distinguish faces. The men had been loitering about the place for more than an hour and attracted the attention of several persons residing near by, but their actions excited no suspicion. They were evidently lying in wait for one of the conductors, but the latter only run west as far as the Valley tracks, where they catch the incoming cars. Motorman Smith was alone with the car and the assault was so sudden and unexpected that he could offer no resistance. The police were notified immediately of the robbery, but were unable to secure a clew which would lead to the identity of the men.

The Monarch Cycle Company has begun suit against Joseph Bergold and Mary J. Bergold and the Canton Vehicle Company to recover \$270 and costs aggregating \$8. The company recently secured judgment in the sum named against the Bergolds, but neither, it is claimed, have real or personal property which can be levied upon. The plaintiffs claim the Canton Vehicle Company is indebted to the defendants, and the court is requested to prevent payment until judgment is satisfied.

Common pleas court will be conducted in both rooms next week, Judges McCarty and Taylor presiding. The assignment, consists of the following cases of interest to Massillonians: Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company vs. Travelers Insurance Co., Spuhler & Weller vs. McCauley's administrator, First National bank vs. Samuel P. Borden and others, and Jesse Haughton's administrator vs. the W. & L. E. Railway Co. The latter action is brought to recover damages for death.

A verdict for \$74 was rendered Joseph Meyers Thursday afternoon in his case against the Navarre Stoneware Co. Mr. Meyers sued to recover a sum which he claimed to be due for services under a special agreement with the company.

The will of August Effinger, of Canton, has been admitted to probate. The first partial account has been filed in the estate of Christian Schneider, of Jackson township. The application to probate the will of Peter Pauli, of Massillon, has been continued.

Marriage licenses have been granted to William M. Randall and Anna Tuill, of Canton; and David Jones and Clara E. Wesia, of Newmar.

SIXTY-SEVEN DEAD.

The List of Dead, by Companies, of the Eighth Regiment.

Including Frank Redding, of Company C, who died in Bellevue hospital, New York, Tuesday, the Eighth Ohio has had sixty-seven deaths, according to a list called "official" in the Akron Beacon Journal. Two staff officers and one hospital steward are included in this number. Company I, of Canton, has been the most fortunate and has escaped with only one death. Companies B, of Akron, and G, of Wadsworth, have had eight each, and Companies H, of Shreve, and M, of Mansfield, come next with seven each. Four companies, D, of Wooster, E, of East Liverpool, and F and I, of Canton, have had five deaths each, while Companies A, of Bucyrus, C, of Ashland, and K, of Alliance, report four each. Two deaths occurred at sea, twenty five in Cuba and thirty-nine in America. The battalion commanded by Major Bryan, of Akron, records only sixteen deaths, while the First battalion, commanded by Major Vollrath, had twenty-two, and the Third, in command of Major Weybrecht, twenty-five. Fully one hundred members of the Eighth are still under the care of physicians and there are fears that there will be more deaths before the regiment is mustered out. About a half score are still in Eastern hospitals, as they have not recovered sufficiently to permit a trip home without danger.

FROM NECK TO KNEES.

Henry Specht Seriously Burned at the Rolling Mill.

WORKING ABOUT THE MUCK ROLLS.

A Ball of Iron at White Heat Flies Into a Thousand Pieces, One Being Put Through the Rolls the Second Time—Details of the Terrible Accident.

Henry G. Specht, a married man residing at 222 Akron street, is suffering the most intense agony as the result of an accident which occurred at the works of the Corns Iron and Steel Company Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Specht was working about the muck rolls. It was here that the crude puddled iron is put through one of the first processes necessary for its manufacture into bars.

A ball of iron at white heat had been sent through the rolls once, and Mr. Specht was assisting it through the second time, when suddenly it burst into a thousand pieces. Mr. Specht had no time to escape. The heated metal struck him on the body, burning him from his neck to his knees. He was conveyed to his home at once, where everything possible is being done for his comfort. Unless unlooked for complications arise, Mr. Specht will recover.

Iron workers attribute the bursting of this heated mass to the presence of a cinder in the iron. When this comes in contact with the rolls, upon which water is constantly played, it works its way out, usually carrying with it a quantity of the soft iron. Mill men frequently refer to such an occurrence as a "flash."

A GREAT EVENT.

The Reunion of the Former Pupils and Teachers of Myers's School.

Ex-Sheriff C. A. Krider came in from his Tuscarawas township farm Thursday morning, and was at once surrounded by friends who had been unable to attend the reunion last Thursday and who wanted to know all about it. They had read THE INDEPENDENT's account, of course, but there were many details and interesting incidents which had not appeared in print.

"The reunion of the former scholars, teachers and residents of Myers's school district on the 13th inst.," said Mr. Krider, "was one of the grandest social and literary events of the season. Old friendships were renewed and strengthened and memories of some almost forgotten were brought back as vivid as of yesterday. Many an eye was dim when the names of old schoolmates, teachers and residents who have passed over the river were mentioned. Many scholars answered roll call who had passed their three score years and ten and some who had passed their eightieth milestone. Many states were represented and letters of regret were received from fifteen states and territories."

THE REUNION'S PROGRAMME.

The exercises of the reunion were carried out in the following order: Music by Mr. Truby and Miss Truby; song by the choir; invocation; song of welcome by school; address of welcome by Edmund Thomas, the present teacher of the school; response by N. E. Moffit; music by choir. After dinner the roll was called and letters from the absent ones were read. Addresses were delivered by Chas. King, of Mansfield, Joseph Oberlin, W. Maxhimer, John B. Draine, Levi Crooks, G. W. Wilhelm, Edward Bowers, A. Y. Gordon, P. Cullen, Aaron Graber, I. N. Snavely, C. A. Krider and others. By a unanimous vote it was decided to make this an annual gathering and N. E. Moffit, A. Y. Gordon and C. A. Krider were appointed a committee to draft constitution and by-laws and to report in four weeks, when the balance of programme will be carried out and a permanent organization perfected.

Eugene Anderson, C. E. Archer and Susie Graybill were appointed a committee to report on the deaths of Hon. S. C. Bowman, of Massillon, and Jeremiah Krider, of Churubusco, Ind.; who had both acknowledged the receipt of the invitations, and expected to be present, but were suddenly called to their reward. A vote of thanks was tendered C. A. Krider, H. H. Snyder, Wm. Weller, The Independent Company and all who aided in making it the grand success it was.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS.

The Law Under Which They are Appointed May be Unconstitutional.

In a petition filed in the supreme court Tuesday, Attorney General Monnett raises the question as to the constitutionality of the county fish and game wardens. Judge Wickham, of the common pleas court of Delaware, recently held that county fish and game wardens were county officers, and as such were to be elected and not appointed. If this law is held good by the supreme court the deputy election supervisors and the jury commissions, whose tenure of office is the same, will also find themselves out of a job. The question will be passed upon by the supreme court by the agreement between the attorneys in the case of the state against W. H. Halliday, auditor of Franklin county, in which it is sought to compel Halliday to pay to E. B. Armstrong, justice of the peace, the sum of \$16.34 the sum incurred in the prosecution of violations of the fish and game laws.

Wright's Celery Tea, cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at all druggists.

THE ASYLUM SWITCH CASE.

Appropriation Proceedings Dismissed by Judge Wise.

Probate Judge Wise has decided that the proceedings begun by the trustees of the Massillon state hospital to appropriate lands for the right of way for the proposed C., L. & W. switch were invalid. The case, therefore, has been dismissed. Judge Wise held that the notice of intention to appropriate land, should have been given before an application for appropriation was made.

SAYS IT IS NOT DEAD.

Mr. Goudy Declares His Movement is Very Much Alive.

AN ELECTRIC ROAD TO DALTON.

W. A. Lynch Told Mr. Goudy to Wait Until After the War Last Spring—Mr. Goudy is Waiting, But Very Soon He Will Be Doing Something Else.

Because not much has been said about it lately, the public should not suppose that Silas W. Goudy has forgotten his proposed electric railway from Massillon to Dalton. Mr. Goudy says the project was never more alive.

"At the last conference I had with W. A. Lynch, president of the Canton-Massillon line," said Mr. Goudy, "he seemed as favorably impressed as ever with the plan, but he did not want to go ahead just then because of the war. 'Wait until the war is over, and we'll get at it.' Now the war is over and something must now be done. If Mr. Lynch should decide to deny us his assistance, it would have but little effect upon the movement. We would either set about organizing a stock company, or we would seek the aid of outside capital in another direction. We would prefer to have the owners of the Canton-Massillon line take hold of the matter with us, for then arrangements as to the use of the tracks and similar matters could be very easily made. It is my opinion that work on the road will begin this winter."

Mr. Goudy claims to have purchased the right of way over the entire route. Most of the work was done in conjunction with Messrs. Miller and Reinhold, and it is understood that they still retain their interests.

HE WAS OFFERED \$40,000.

The Rev. Dr. Stafford, Formerly of Massillon, Refuses to Become Rich.

The following is what an eastern paper has to say concerning a former rector of St. Joseph's church, of this city:

The Rev. Dr. J. Stafford, D. D., of St. Patrick's church, Washington, D. C., has been offered no less than three times, but has declined, an offer of a small fortune for a lecture tour. The proposition made to Father Stafford was, in brief, that he should deliver lectures on the "Passion Play," which is to be produced by cinematograph, his compensation to be \$40,000. Dr. Stafford's duty in connection with the production would have been to speak on the subject illustrated, following the scenes from the beginning of the Passion until the moment of death and when Christ is lowered from the cross, including also the resurrection three days after. Nine sermons a week were to be preached, nightly and on three afternoons. With Dr. Stafford's famed eloquence, magnificent voice, with its remarkable intonation and modulation, perfection of gesture, and great power of expression, together with individual sympathy with his subject, born of a life of study, research, and meditation, one can easily picture what a production of the "Passion Play" under such circumstances would mean.

The matter was discussed pro and con as to the advisability of Father Stafford's acceptance of the proposition. He himself was from the first greatly disinclined. Some of the most prominent priests and Catholic laity urged his acceptance of the proposition, however, and it is understood that the whole matter was left to the decision of Cardinal Gibbons, who felt at the time that he could not spare Dr. Stafford from the diocese. It was claimed that the carrying of this production throughout the country, with the gifted priest as a lecturer, would accomplish results for religion and the church that would be incalculable in their benefit to humanity. The matter has been broached to Dr. Stafford lately, within the past few weeks, in connection with the season just opening, but he has steadfastly adhered to his determination not to accept. An additional inducement was offered of 3 1/3 per cent of the receipts above the \$1,000 per week originally tendered, but this also was declined.

HOTEL LANDLORDS DELIGHTED.

An Army of Commercial Salesmen Visit the City Daily.

Hotel keepers are rejoicing that the transient trade is exceptionally brisk. One landlord stated today that there are more traveling men on the road to day than have been noticed for years. The arrivals for some weeks have averaged not less than fifty each day at the Hotels Sailer and Conrad, and on numerous occasions the rush is so great as to tax the capacity of the houses. Merchants too have noticed the change, and complain bitterly about being sought out by traveling men almost every hour of the day. In one store yesterday there were five commercial men awaiting the return of the proprietor from dinner.

Now is the time to subscribe.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

General Wesley Merritt's Arrival at Marseilles.

OUR COMMISSIONERS AT PARIS.

Agreeable Experiences of Judge Day and His Colleagues—The New Respect and Interest for America Roused in Europeans by Our Recent Victories.

MARSEILLES, Oct. 4.—The arrival of General Wesley Merritt and staff on Sunday morning gave the small but enthusiastic American colony in Marseilles more to think and talk about than anything else that has occurred here recently. Princes and potentates of all degrees slip in and out very frequently, and ordinary dukes and counts are comparatively common, but an American major general on his return from a successful campaign is something to stir patriotic emotions, cheered only by the occasional display of the flag, to an unwonted pitch of excitement. The big P. & O. steamer Arcadia, on which the Americans had embarked at Hongkong, settled into her slip about 6 o'clock in the morning, while the first rain in six months and which never ceased to fall for two days and a half, was drenching everything. Most of the Americans living here were on hand in spite of the hour and weather, there were a lot of American reporters down from Paris, several French newspaper men, and a crowd of people drawn out by curiosity to see the conqueror of Manila.

The arrival of the P and O steamers from the Orient is always interesting and picturesque. The several hundred Lascar sailors in their brightest Indian garments make themselves conspicuous, the officers come and go, and there are generally dignitaries on board who come in for a more or less elaborate reception. On this occasion, however, although there was no ceremonial, General Merritt was the one figure sought for in spite of the presence of a large party of British soldiers and correspondents who had been with Sir Herbert Kitchener at the fall of Khartoum. In due time, after the quarantine officers had finished their inspection, the American commander appeared, and after a rousing greeting was led off to his hotel. A magnificent figure of a man, and every inch a general and a gentleman, he made every American proud to be able to point to him as a fellow-countryman. The French reporters must have been similarly impressed, for this is a sample of the descriptions they wrote: "The general is of a height much above the average. His figure shows indications of a will of iron. His light moustache is streaked with threads of silver, and all in all the aspect of this officer is martial to the last degree."

General Merritt left for Paris the same evening, after meeting the American colony, to whom he gave many interesting details about the campaign in the Philippines, most of which have probably long since preceded this letter to America. The young men of the staff were all freighted with souvenirs of various sorts and seemed to be imbued with a high idea of the value of the new American possession.

Judge Day and the peace commissioners generally, it would appear, have been having most agreeable experiences ever since their arrival on this side of the ocean. They have been received by the president, M. Faure, have been dined by the ambassador and met the Spanish commissioners at a breakfast given by M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs. On this occasion twenty-six guests were entertained, the following having been the menu:

Huitres de Mareuilles.
Trites de la sauce Rosette.
Tournedos Rossini.
Cotelets Sevigne a l'Alivole.
Canard glace a la Nova.
Piedraux roti, Portugais.
Aspic d'York.
Salade Mimosa.
Artichauts au champagne.
Glaces russes.
Fruits.

After lunch, says the "Figaro," the guests remained, chatting most cordially in the salons of the ministry of foreign affairs until three o'clock.

M. Emmanuel Arene, writing in the "Figaro" says: "Scarcely two months ago the two nations were fighting. And all that was bound, inevitably, to end in a dejeuner. This is not a criticism. No one could have caused it to be otherwise, but since it was bound to come to that sooner or later would it not have been better that it should have been at the beginning rather than the end? And would not the guests, who are certainly all of them patriots, have eaten with a better appetite if the dejeuner had come before Cavite and Santiago and the loss of so many human lives?"

All this may not be news in America, yet I shall take the chances and continue: "The two salons in the Galerie des Fetes, in which the committee sits, are those which were used for the Congress of Paris in 1856, and more recently for the Behring Sea Fisheries Congress. They are immediately below the private apartments of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and on the same floor as his private study.

"The two rooms present a rather imposing appearance. The one in which the sittings take place is eight metres over twenty-four feet in height, and is hung with red damask, while the Louis XV. and Louis XVI. furniture is covered

with stuffs of the same color. The windows overlook the garden.

"The ceiling, says the 'Journal des Debats,' was painted in the time of Louis Philippe, and represents a cloudy sky. In the middle of the room is an immense table covered with green cloth, round which are arranged the chairs of the commissioners and the 'fauteuils' of the two presidents. A buffet is provided in the adjoining room, and is decorated with flowers and silver plate."

It is taken quite as a matter of course in Europe that the United States, flushed with satisfaction over the end of the war, will naturally express that satisfaction by the election of a Congress in accord with the President, this fall, and furnish a substantial endorsement of his peace-loving and triumph-winning policy. Anything less would seriously injure American prospects in the eyes of a world, just now predisposed to give us new respect, a new place in the scale of nations and, by no means least of all, new markets. The stimulus recently given to trade enterprises by the war in localities not directly concerned about the war is astonishing. The whole world is now being flooded with American commercial literature, American commercial travelers and evidences of American commercial alertness, and the best of it is that foreigners are now listening where before they were deaf. Every home mail I get has from one to a dozen letters asking all sorts of questions, all having to do with foreign trade, and questions which, until recently, it was not deemed worth while to ask. What I have just said concerns only France, an old and settled country where trade is supposed to flow in unchangeable directions. In the newer quarters of the globe the push and activity is many times more perceptible.

America presented to Europe the sublime spectacle of an undivided nation when the war broke out, and the fact gave us a standing that made every American in Europe proud to declare his nationality. Should it appear in November that uncertainty as to policy exists, because of local and temporary causes which might produce such an appearance after the elections, the latter would not be seen or understood in Europe. The cabinets of the old world would simply determine for themselves that we were not prepared to accept; and utilize our opportunities, and would dispose themselves to contest every proposal made by the American President, should the latter's course seem in any manner inimical to their own interests. The men acquainted with the situation in the far East desire and expect a strong vote of confidence in the administration in November, and the extent of that vote means much for American influence, and foreign dollars in American pockets. All this aside from the duty of endorsing a President who has obtained a maximum of tangible results with a minimum of disaster.

There has not been a year within the last twenty-five when it has been so important for Americans to stand together. The perspective of things is in some respects a little truer when they are viewed from a great distance. I have seen and talked with a good many Americans abroad during the last few weeks, members of both great parties and have found that the most of them, imbued with more patriotism and less optimism by reason of their mingling among foreigners, and familiarity with the mental operations of the average European, hope for nothing so much as a wave of popular support practically expressed for the administration.

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OBITUARY NOTICES.

JACOB McFARRREN.

Jacob McFarren, a brother of John McFarren, of 126 West Main street, and one of the oldest and best known farmers of western Stark county, died at his home, near the Wayne county line, at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, of bronchial catarrh, after an illness of four weeks. The funeral service will be held at the residence at 12 o'clock on Saturday. Interment will be made in the West Lebanon Lutheran cemetery. Mr. McFarren leaves one son, Sylvester McFarren, with whom he lived, and two brothers and two sisters. He was born in Pennsylvania 78 years ago, and came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McFarren, to Stark county when but two years of age. He had lived on the farm on which they first settled from that time to the present.

ANDREW BRANNON.

The death of Andrew Brannon, aged 60 years, a former resident of Massillon, occurred yesterday at Cuyahoga Falls, where he had resided for several years. The funeral will take place at 9:30 o'clock Saturday at Cuyahoga Falls.

ELLA LOUISE RAMBAUD.

Ella Louise Rambaud, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rambaud, died on Thursday, Oct. 20. The funeral will be held from the Rambaud residence, 22 Cliff street, Saturday, at 1:30 p. m. The Rev. J. F. Digel will officiate.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1908.

The Hon. John A. Buchanan, of New Philadelphia, is a Democrat no longer. "So long as the Democratic party is under the vicious influences which led it astray in its last national convention," says Mr. Buchanan in a letter to his fellow citizens, "the people should look to the Republican party for the maintenance of a sound monetary system and the enforcement of law and order, and for this reason I shall devote my humble political services toward the success of the Republican party at the ballot box."

Whenever it has had the power the Republican party has pursued the wise policy of keeping experienced men at the seat of government, and with this policy in view the Republicans of this district have for the third time nominated Mr. Taylor as their congressional candidate. It stands to reason that a man who has served well twice in the same office will be in a position to do much for his district and his state during a third term. Mr. Taylor has acquired influence and experience in Washington which will enable him to become an important factor in shaping issues which are to be determined by the next Congress. Mr. Taylor will have a voice in discussions where a new man would not be heard. Mr. Taylor should be re-elected.

Some misapprehension has been caused by the statements in press dispatches from Paris, that the United States commissioners have agreed that this government should assume responsibility for the debts of Cuban municipalities. According to recent information this misapprehension is unfounded for it appears that there has never been any intention on the part of the administration to insist that Spain should be held responsible for municipal obligations nor of the United States repudiating such responsibility if Spain declined to assume the obligations of towns and cities. The matter is a very simple one after all. Municipal debts are the same as those of any other corporation and are, of course, subject to settlement only between the municipality and its creditors. The matter is accordingly not a subject for discussion by the peace commission, and will not be made such.

Prestidigitator "Coin Harvey" begins to feel the lack of bill board advertising and the free press notices that were available to him during the Bryan campaign for the public, now that it has learned something of the manner in which the juggler manipulates words in the process of producing dollars, is not anxious to enter his peculiar shell game. Actuated by a burning desire to taste again the sweets of notoriety "Coin Harvey" prepared an interview with himself the other day, but sent it by mistake to a sound-money paper, the Richmond Times. That astute journal not only complied with the writer's request to publish the interview, but went him one better by publishing also the accompanying letter wherein it is stated that copy will be given to no other paper in the city and further, that more copy of the same description can be furnished from time to time. Owing to the publicity given to both the interview and letter, it is probable that Mr. Harvey will get more free advertising than he dreamed of in his fondest anticipations.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat says that in Mississippi and Louisiana the crops are being harvested, money begins pouring in among the farmers, orders are reaching the merchants in great numbers, but notwithstanding all this a panic is prevailing, and all activity in the business world is checked. The Times-Democrat fails to state that the panic is entirely due to the prevalence of yellow fever, which is already under control and will be entirely wiped out with the first frost. The New York Sun, in commenting on the statements of the Times-Democrat says: "But a panic of which no one can foresee the end and which will check business, now so hopeful, not only in Mississippi and Louisiana but in every state of the Union, is being invited by the Times-Democrat and its colleagues, in the shape of a Bryanite House of Representatives and Senate. Yellow fever doubled and trebled in virulence couldn't take the life out of commercial enterprise so much as the election of a congress pledged to destroy the national standard of money and to thwart or undo the administration's policy incidental to the war. Stand by honest money and the national administration."

If any American citizen was to be asked if he would like to return to the conditions that prevailed two years ago, he would probably be an imbecile or a

free silver candidate if he answered in the affirmative. It would be impossible to find a partisan so bigoted as to declare that the business of the country had not revived and expanded under the present administration, and with this fact in view no sensible man can be misled by any of the usual clap-trap devices of Democratic politicians or help by his vote to supplant an administration the policy of which has restored the country to a condition of prosperity. Certain stage effects resorted to by Mr. Weybrecht, the Democratic congressional candidate for this district, to attract attention to himself must not blind the voters to what Mr. Weybrecht represents. That the full benefits of the Republican policy as represented by the administration may be further developed, it is absolutely necessary that the President's hands be not tied by a Democratic Congress. It is still more important that Congressman Taylor be re-elected because of the necessity for a settled foreign policy that must engross the attention of the Fifty-sixth Congress. If the dignity and the supremacy of the American people are to be maintained it must be through the harmony and vigor of the work accomplished by Congress and the administration. Every vote cast for Mr. Taylor will be a vote cast for progress, prosperity and peace.

MACHINERY AND LABOR.

The annual report of the commissioner of labor takes up the subject of hand and machine labor and is one of the most exhaustive documents of its kind that has ever been issued. The report is in response to a joint resolution of Congress providing for an investigation relating to the effect of machinery on labor. The results of the inquiry bear upon nearly all the points specified in the joint resolution, data having been obtained and given in tabulated form of eighty-four different branches of manufactures, and also in agriculture, mining, quarrying and transportation, embracing a total of 678 articles in which hand and machine labor may be contrasted. The tables accompanying the report show fluctuations in prices at different periods, both in the hand and machine methods of labor, which were owing to seasons of depression or overproduction, or both.

"There can be no quarrel with the conclusion that machinery has lowered the cost of products," says Commissioner Wright in the preface to his report, "and when it is known that under the machine method there is increased demand for labor, as a rule, the bearing on the supply of labor becomes problematical. Sometimes there is a lack, oftentimes there is a surplus of labor. The causes of the changes in cost are therefore involved, and the statistical method, as in the effect upon wages, becomes indicative of the truth, and to those who believe that machinery has in general lowered cost, conclusive."

It is evident upon examining the statistics presented in the report and in studying the test analysis, that a larger number of persons are required for the production of the articles considered, in order to meet the present demands, than were necessary to meet the demands under the hand-labor system.

LIBRARY NOTES.

"The true utility of these days is a collection of books,"—Carlisle.

Various notes taken at the recent meeting of the state library association at Dayton will be of interest to the future patrons of the McClymonds public library, as many of the ideas there discussed will be made use of as the work of the library develops in Massillon.

One of the first and most important functions of the public library is that of interesting the public in the books upon its shelves. The people should be urged to come to the library and, once there, every possible effort should be exhausted in order to make them want to come again. There is no use in having books unless they are read. The use of the library in connection with school work has been thoroughly tested in Dayton, and has been found to have done much toward popularizing the Dayton public library.

During the past week 600 children's new books have been received at the Massillon library, besides some of the latest novels and some timely books on travel. Among the latter are several which deal with Cuba, Hawaii, the Philippines and Samoa, giving much interesting information about the new island possessions of the United States. There is also in this lot an exhaustive work on the Nicaragua canal and several books on Shakespeare. Books on Mexico have been bought for the Study Club, and a set of books on "British Battles," four large volumes, for the U. C. Club. Hamilton Gibson's books on "Edible Mushrooms," with beautifully colored plates, is also a recent acquisition.

Relics from Santiago.

CRYSTAL SPRING, Oct. 22.—H. Platt returned home last night from Warren, having gone there a few days ago in response to a telegram sent by his brother, Charles Platt, who was a rough rider and chief trumpeter under Theodore Roosevelt. Harry brought home many relics, which were picked up on the battlefield and presented to him by his soldier brother.

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TEACHERS' MEETING.

Bi-County Association to Meet at Wooster Oct. 28-29

The following programme has been arranged for the meeting of the Bi-County Teachers' Association, to be held at Wooster, Friday 28 and 29:

FRIDAY EVENING.
Music—Vocal Solo..... Miss Pearl Clapper.
Invocation.

Weightier Matters.....

Dr. Samuel Findley, Clerk Akron Board of Education.

Co-operation of School and Home.....

Supt. S. H. Mahaffey, Millersburg, Supt. W. S. Robinson, Ashland.

Recitation..... Prof. S. H. LaCount.

What Can be Done to Have More Boys Complete the High School Course.....

Supt. S. K. Mardis, Uhrichsville.

Music—Vocal Solo..... Miss Josephine Cook.

Teaching as Compared with Other Professions..... T. W. Orr, Esq., Clerk Orrville.

Board of Education.

Modern Educational Ideas.....

Hon. L. D. Bonebrake, State School Commissioner.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Address of Welcome.....

Judge Frank Taggart, President Wooster Board of Education.

Response..... Principal J. M. Sarver, Canton.

The Place of the High School in the Public School System.....

Prin. J. W. Guthrie, Alliance.

Discussion..... Wm. Johns, Massillon; Miss Laura B. Keen, Wooster.

The Value of Exact Definition in Education.....

A. B. Riker, Pres. Mt. Union College.

Literature in Primary Schools.....

Miss Lizzie Cook, Canton.

Discussion..... Miss Marion Smith, Smithville; Miss Riley, Massillon.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Unity of Instruction in the Grades.....

Miss Elizabeth McElhinney, Dalton.

Discussion..... Mrs. J. A. Helmerich, Canton; E. O. Mower, Orrville.

A Century of our Constitution.....

Dr. S. F. Sovel, Pres. University of Wooster.

Some of the Needs of our Country Schools.....

Supt. E. F. Johns, Massillon.

Discussion..... Supt. T. A. Maxwell, Supt. E. E. Stuss, Navarre.

Officers—Secretary, Supt. J. B. Mohler, Orrville; Secretary, Prof. L. Weaver, Alliance; Vice Presidents, Miss Arie Oberlin, Doylestown; Miss Mary Maurer, Navarre.

Executive Committee, Supt. W. S. Robinson, Canton High School; Prof. Nelson Savin, University of Wooster; Prin. Wm. Johns, Massillon High School; Supt. Charles Haupt, Wooster.

Notes.—The evening session will be held in the City Opera House, and the day sessions at the High School Building.

Hotels will give special rates to teachers attending the meeting.

The railroads will probably give reduced rates.

In Memory of Jonas R. Walter.

Jonas R. Walter, born November 8th, 1812, in Lancaster county, Pa., died October 15th, 1898, at Pigeon Run, O., being therefore 85 years, 11 months and 7 days of age. We can say of Father Walter it was a life well spent, bringing pleasure and happiness to others as well as himself. When but a young man he moved to Pittsburg, where he worked a number of years as a baker. It was here that Father Walter contracted and survived a severe case of cholera; it was here that he united with the church with which he lived until called up higher. He afterwards removed to Ohio, in which state he has resided ever since. On October 15th, 1840, he was united in marriage to Susan Houk. To this union eight children were born, all of whom with his widow, survive him. The Walter family is noted for its longevity. The first death among the brothers and sisters having occurred October 26th, 1897, when Mrs. Abigail Houk, of Canal Fulton, answered the summons. Father Walter was always a firm believer in Christ, always trusting in his Providence through sorrow and pain, alike with joy and sunshine. His health has been failing for a long time.

The funeral was held from Myers's church, services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Dunlap, of the Lutheran church of West Brookfield, of which church he had always been a member. A large circle of friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to one so dearly loved. May it be said of Father Walter, as of Paul of old: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course; I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of everlasting life." It can always be said of him that he was a kind husband and father, trying at all times to bring up his children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; and to those who were left behind there is consolation in the few words of the text: "And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know."

God in His wisdom hath recalled The boon His love hath given, And though the body moulders here The soul is safe in Heaven. Dearest father, thou hast left us, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled. Christ is all in all; Of His love we never can tire, In Him we trust, His will is just, We, too, shall be called up higher. A RELATIVE.

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A BRIEF CHURCH HISTORY.

In the year 1843, in an upper room in I. N. Doozee's residence in East Main street, Jonas Hartzel and Eli Regal organized the first Christian or Disciple church in Massillon, consisting of eleven charter members, viz., Wm. Pangburn and wife, Chas. London and wife, John Bender and wife, Lewis Pangburn and wife, Jacob Rhodes and wife and I. N. Doozee. In 1846 the little brick church on Hill street was built, and here for many a long year the little band struggled for existence. Few in numbers, poor in this world's goods, nothing but their faith in the worthiness of their plea kept them from disbanding and worshipping with other religious bodies. In

lieve that Thou hast sent me." It is not their intention to build up a denomination. That they are classed as an independent church is not their wish nor has it their sanction. Their aim is union, not division. They hold that the holy scriptures of the old and new testaments are the inspired word of God, and that they are all sufficient as a rule of faith and life. That revelation requires no other revelation to reveal it. That it is the right and duty of every man to come to the New Testament as the source of authority, hence all human creeds as tests of fellowship and bonds of communion are rejected. They hold that the church



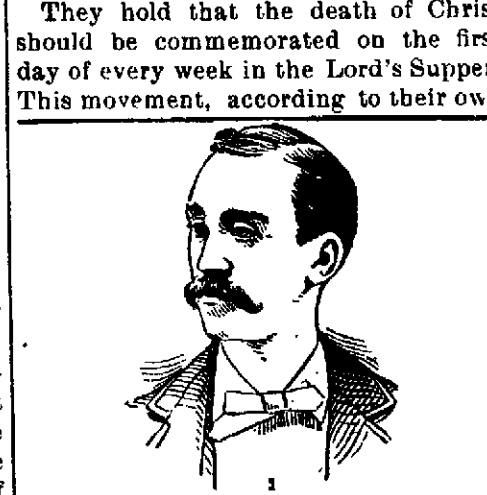
September, 1873, a Sunday school of about twenty-five members was organized. Dr. H. Gerrould was elected superintendent, and retains until the present time a kindly interest in its welfare. Prior to 1885 the Massillon church shared the labors of its pastor with another charge, but from that date the church employed the entire time of its minister. Commencing with the pastorate of J. E. Mann in 1885 the church has steadily gained, its membership in 1885 being 68, in 1898, 410. In 1899 C. C. Smith accepted the pastorate of the church on the one condition that a new house of worship be built. Realizing that but little could ever be accomplished in the now dilapidated building on Hill street, steps were immediately taken toward the purchasing of a lot and the erection of comfortable and convenient church home. On May 31st, 1891, amid smiles and tears of joy and words of thanksgiving, the new building was dedicated.

To J. E. Mann, C. C. Smith, E. P. Wise and F. H. Simpson, its present pastor, the church owes a debt of gratitude for faithful, unselfish service. Having endured many hardships, realizing that they have made many mistakes, but with unbounded faith in the truth and power of their plea, the congregation gratefully and humbly asks the blessing of God upon them, praying for wisdom and usefulness in His service.

Such is a short history of the congregation to the present time. It might be interesting in this connection to give briefly a short history of the work of the Disciples at large, also a synopsis of their position theologically. In 1897, the Disciples numbered in the United States 1,051,079. Their net gain in 1897, was 47,407. They had in the same year 7,200 churches. The Foreign Christian Missionary Society was organized in 1876. Last year \$106,222.10 was given through this society alone, and a total of \$430,592.68 for missions, and for all purposes \$5,054,142.68. They sustained last year 112 foreign missionaries and about 100 native helpers. About a score of missionaries have been sent this year or are under appointment.

The Disciples plead for the union of all Christians, to the end that the world may be evangelized—"That they may all be one * * * that the world may be

statement, is not a reformation. Their work was not to reform churches or denominations as such nor to establish another, but to go back to the beginning, and taking the church as it is revealed to us in all its characteristics, restore it to the world precisely as it was at first. The work then is a reformation. The local church, corner of Oak and East streets, will begin a series of meetings next Sunday, October 23, conducted by the pastor, F. H. Simpson, assisted by J. E. Hawes, of Ada, O., as singing evangelist. Mr. Hawes will have charge of a large chorus and he will sing a solo each evening. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings. * *



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WILLIAM AND THE SULTAN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 22.—[By Associated Press]—At a banquet last night the Sultan sat between the Emperor and Empress. Later the Sultan and his son conducted the Empress and maids of honor to his harem, where they conversed with the Sultan through an interpreter. The Emperor gave a gold snuff box to the Turkish minister of foreign affairs.

MORE TERRITORY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—[By Associated Press]—The discovery that 2,500 square miles of additional territory in Alaska belongs to the United States, and a new channel to the Yukon which will save four hundred miles, has been reported to the superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey by John F. Pratt, assistant in charge.

AN ALLY OF FRANCE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22.—[By Associated Press]—The Novac Senibra, commenting on Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's speech, says he failed to bear in mind that France has in Russia an ally resolved to support her in the Fashoda question, in view of the full solidarity of their interests.

FIFTEEN NEW CASES.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 22.—[By Associated Press]—All quarantine restrictions being removed, refugees are returning home. There was a heavy frost last night, and the weather is still cool. Fifteen new cases and three deaths are the official report for the entire state yesterday.

A NEW POSTOFFICE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—[By Associated Press]—The postoffice department has ordered the establishment of a military postoffice at Cavite, to be known as Military Station No. 2 of the San Francisco office.

SHIPS FULLY MANNED.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—[By Associated Press]—The British admiral has ordered every seagoing warship to have its crew made up to full complement, as ordered in case of mobilization.

SICK FROM MANILA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—[By Associated Press]—The transport Rio Janeiro arrived today with one hundred and fifty sick soldiers from Manila. Eight died on the voyage.

BACK IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—[By Associated Press]—President McKinley reached Washington at 2:30 this afternoon.

Hanged by a Mob.

THOMPSONVILLE, Ky., Oct. 22.—[By Associated Press]—Arch Baur, colored, who assaulted and attempted to murder Annie Morrison yesterday afternoon, was lynched by a mob of white men who pursued and found him in a cabin. He was hanged to a tree, where he was found this morning with eight bullet holes in his body.

Princeton's Anniversary.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 22.—[By Associated Press]—Princeton University celebrated its one hundred and fifty-second anniversary today. President Gilman, of John Hopkins University, made an address on "Books and Politics."



The Giant Despair.

One of the most horrible things about the nervous diseases to which women are peculiarly subject is the sense of overwhelming despair which they bring upon the mind. A woman's mental condition is directly and powerfully affected by any ailment of the delicate, special organs of her sex. Such a difficulty not only racks her body with pain and suffering but burdens her with mental anguish which words can hardly describe.

Thousands of women have a similar experience to that of Mrs. Earath A. Williams, of Westport, Oldham Co., Ky., in which the use of Dr. Pierce's wonderful "Favorite Prescription," by imparting health and strength to the feminine organism, has not only restored complete vigor and capacity to the bodily powers but has also given renewed brightness and buoyancy of spirit.

"I suffered for over a year," says Mrs. Williams, "with indigestion and nervous prostration. I was unable to eat or sleep. I tried several physicians, but they only helped me for a short time. A friend advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pellets.' I commenced taking the medicines last May. Three bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription,' three of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three vials of the 'Pellets,' and an now feeling better than I have for two years. Have a good appetite, sleep well, and do not suffer from indigestion or nervousness. I have gained seven and a half pounds since taking these medicines. I have recommended Dr. Pierce's medicine to several ladies, one of whom is now taking it and is being greatly benefited."

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President McKinley Will Reach Washington Today.

TRIP THROUGH PENNSYLVANIA.

Received Overtures at Various Points. Welcomed by Crowds at Columbus and Other Ohio Points—People at Indiana Points Turned Out.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 22.—President McKinley passed through here today on his way to Washington.

He received overtures at various Pennsylvania towns after he arose this morning.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 22.—One continuous ovation marked the passage of President McKinley over the state of Indiana and the part of Ohio he traversed to this city. Defying the wind and rain of a most disagreeable October day, the citizens of these states have congregated in great numbers at different stations along the line. The president graciously appeared to speak a few words to his constituents and receive their approving cheers.

Perhaps the most imposing demonstration of the day was at Indianapolis, where the streets through which the president was driven to the state house were jammed with cheering people. Here, on the steps of the state capitol, almost within the shadow of the statue of Thomas A. Hendricks, the president delivered one of the most striking and eloquent addresses of his long western tour. In the course of it he paid grateful tribute to the memory of Hendricks and referred also to ex-President Harrison, both of which references were received by the people with deafening applause.

At Connorsville, Ind., a two-months old baby was handed over the railing of the rear platform into the arms of Secretary Wilson, who presented to the president his youngest namesake—William McKinley. Another humorous incident was when Secretary Wilson was introduced, after the president had finished his remarks at Connorsville. Twice Mr. Wilson commenced to speak and twice he was interrupted by the starting of the train. Then Secretary Gage shouted: "The eloquence of the secretary of agriculture starts the wheels going." Amid great laughter Mr. Wilson then concluded his brief address and the train pulled out.

When the presidential train reached Cincinnati it was transferred in the suburbs from the tracks of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway to those of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern. After the train was transferred at the intersection of these railways it backed into the Union station, where the president bowed his acknowledgments to the crowd that was in waiting, but made no speech. Congressman Shattuck and a party of citizens boarded the train and shook hands with the president, but the stop was only long enough for Captain W. W. Peabody, vice president of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, Superintendent Howard, Passenger Agent Scott and a number of newspaper men to board the train and accompany the president and his party as far as Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 22.—Notwithstanding the heavy downpour of rain, when the presidential train arrived at Columbus an immense crowd had assembled at the depot and the spacious building resounded with cheers. A committee of citizens met the president and, accompanied by an escort composed of the Seventeenth United States infantry and the Columbus Rifles, he was driven to the Auditorium. Fully 7,000 people, who had patiently waited more than an hour, were packed into the immense hall and the president's appearance was greeted with almost deafening cheers.

The president was introduced by Mayor Samuel L. Black and spoke for about ten minutes, his address being frequently interrupted by enthusiastic applause.

Secretaries Gage and Wilson also spoke briefly.

EXPLOSION ON A TOWBOAT.

Captain Sedell of the Rescue Killed and Ten of the Crew Were Injured, Near Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 22.—As the towboat Rescue was approaching lock No. 3 with three barges of coal her battery of boilers blew up. There was a crew of 13 men on the boat and they were all blown into the water. Captain Charles Sedell was instantly killed, his body being found later on the starboard tow, where it was evidently blown by the force of the explosion.

The boat went down at once, and is pronounced a total wreck, lying near the shore. She was waiting her turn to go through the lock. The noise of the explosion was heard for five miles, and was terrific. It was not known what caused the trouble. The remains of Captain Sedell were taken to West Elizabeth and the coroner notified.

Ten of the crew were injured, but it is not known how seriously.

AFTER MORE SUPPLIES.

Red Cross Steamer Left Matanzas For New York.

HAVANA, Oct. 22.—The Red Cross society's steamer City of San Antonio sailed from Matanzas for New York to bring a fresh cargo of supplies to Havana. Her last cargo was all landed at Matanzas, where the officers of the Red Cross society remained to superintend the distribution. Reports are current that there has been some speculation at Matanzas in the Red Cross supplies and these will be carefully investigated and the abuse, if it exists, traced to its source.

Part of Soldiers Ordered Home.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 22.—Governor Tanner ordered three companies of the Third infantry to leave Virden and proceed to their homes. This leaves still on duty at Virden Troop A, First cavalry, and Company C, Third infantry.

LISBON BANK FAILURE.

Bank Examiner Said It Appeared Due to Mismanagement—The Cashier Disappeared.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Oct. 22.—There was a great upheaval in Lisbon when the doors of the First National bank were closed and the following sign displayed: "This bank is in the hands of the comptroller of the currency."

"WILLIAM E. BODEN, National Bank Examiner."

The examiner called at the bank and was courteously received by Cashier M. J. Childs, who after a brief talk, turned the inspector over to one of the clerks and left, saying that he was going to attend a sale at a women's mill.

It was learned that he hired a man to drive him to Kennington, where he expected to take a Cleveland and Pittsburgh train for the east. An investigation of the bank's affairs is now in progress and enough has been discovered to convince the directors that Childs is an embezzler. There is great anxiety among depositors, but assurance is given that obligations to them will be met. The capital stock of the bank is \$150,000 and resources \$113,000, according to the latest statement. Childs was township and city treasurer and treasurer of the United Presbyterian church. The funds of these institutions are in the bank. He stood high in the community.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The comptroller of the currency was advised that the First National bank of Lisbon, O., capital \$100,000, had closed its doors. The dispatch from the bank examiner said that the failure of the bank appeared to have been caused by mismanagement.

CAPTAIN PEABODY TO RETIRE.

His Physicians Say Continued Work Would Cause Blindness.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 22.—The resignation is announced of Captain W. W. Peabody as vice president of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railway. Within the past week his physicians have notified him unless he ceases active work he will entirely lose the sight of both his eyes.

Under these circumstances he has deemed it best to retire, and at the November meeting of the board of directors he will present his resignation as vice president, but will remain in the board.

His successor as vice president and executive officer of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railway will be William M. Greene, who, for the past two years, has been general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Peculiar Issue Over Property.

YOUNGSTOWN, Oct. 22.—A spirited contest in court is promised for possession of the property left by W. E. Branton and wife, two of the victims of the tragedy of Wednesday night. Branton made money in the grocery business, and owned considerable property. About a month ago his wife's father bought property from Branton for \$2,000, and deeded it to Mrs. Branton for \$1, love and affection. A contest will be made by the heirs of both husband and wife, and it will depend a great deal on which died first as to how the residue of the property goes after the heirs of the dead constable, John Jenkins, get through with a suit against the Branton estate for damages.

Lawyer Charged With Stealing.

CANAL DOVER, Oct. 22.—Orson Lusk, a former prominent attorney, is now an alleged fugitive from justice under a charge of stealing. In New Philadelphia he was quietly arrested by Marshal Frew and arraigned before Mayor Clarence Akeley on a charge of stealing some meat from Thomas Rennecker, a farmer. He pleaded not guilty, but when Mayor Akeley stepped into an adjoining room Lusk ran out and escaped.

The Schooner Was Safe.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 22.—Word has been received by M. A. Bradley of this city from the captain of the steamer Neosho, reported at Duluth that he sighted the schooner John Martin, which it was feared had been lost off Eagle Harbor, Lake Superior. He said she appeared to be all right and was standing up well under her own canvas.

A Soldier In Jail.

AKRON, Oct. 22.—Walter Caskey, a member of the United States hospital stationed at Huntsville, Ala., is in prison here charged with cutting with intent to kill. His victim, Howard Russell, is in a serious condition. Russell is a clerk in the Arlington hotel, and when he refused to go out with Caskey a quarrel resulted.

Bushnell Through With Inspections.

KNOXVILLE, Oct. 22.—Governor Bushnell of Ohio and party have inspected the Ohio regiments at Camp Poland and left for home. The governor was royally entertained, and expressed himself as highly pleased with the conditions of the camp.

Killed by an Explosion.

MUSKOGEE, Mich., Oct. 22.—The Pentwater Furniture company's factory at Pentwater was wrecked by an explosion of two or three of the boilers. The cause of the explosion was unknown. The killed were: Lou Tupper, electrician, and Miller Sorenson, laborer. Three people were injured.

Eleven Indians Brought In.

DULUTH, Oct. 22.—Eleven Bear Island Indians were brought here by Marshal O'Connor and a detachment of ten Third infantry regiments. They entered formal pleas of not guilty in the United States court and were given time to consult with their attorneys.

Miles and Shafter Passed Through.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 22.—General Miles and General Shafter passed through Harrisburg, enroute to Washington and New York respectively, from the Chicago peace jubilee. General Miles was aboard special car 403, and General Shafter on the Newport. Neither would talk about the war investigation, saying that congress would fully ventilate the matter in due season.

New Bishop Appointed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 22.—Bishop John Hazen White of this city has been appointed bishop of the new Northern Indiana Episcopal diocese.

QUARANTINE RAISED.

Cold Weather Gave Yellow Jack a Blow.

FOUR MORE DEATHS ARE NOTED.

Three of Them Occurred In Mississippi. Also Fourteen New Cases—One New Case Reported In Louisiana—One Death at New Orleans.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 22.—The state board of health, in view of the fact that climatic conditions are no longer favorable to the general spread of yellow fever, issued an order removing all quarantine restrictions on passenger and freight traffic in the state of Mississippi.

The official report of the board for the entire state shows 14 new cases and three deaths.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 22.—The state board of health reported no new cases and one death in New Orleans and one new case at Wilcox.

No reports were received from other points. President Southerland notified the government authorities that immigrants will now be admitted to the state.

STILL HARPED ON CUBA.

Spaniards Again Urged Assumption of Cuban Debt at Peace Conference, In Paris.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—The peace commissioners, at their joint session, discussed the second series of written arguments put forward by the Spaniards for the purpose of prevailing upon the American commissioners to assume the Cuban debt. No definite conclusion was reached, and the commissioners adjourned until Monday, when the Cuban question will again be discussed. It is probable that this feature of the negotiations will be disposed of next week.

Thus far there have been seven joint sessions, four of which have been devoted to the discussion of the first article of the protocol. In this manner, two weeks have passed and no result has been reached. The American commissioners have listened to all the arguments of the Spaniards, but they have not changed the position which they first assumed, in refusing to take over the Cuban debt.

AGAINST CARNEGIE COMPANY.

The Mitis Patent For Steel Manufacture Approved.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22.—The United States court of appeals affirmed the decision of Judge Acheson, in the United States circuit court at Pittsburgh, sustaining the Mitis patent for the use of aluminum in the manufacture of steel ingots and castings. The litigation has lasted nearly four years, the suit having been brought by the United States Mitis company against the Carnegie steel company, limited.

The Carnegie company appealed from the decision of the lower court, which enjoined it from using the patent. The Carnegie company has taken a license under the patent and made settlement for past infringement.

POLICE CHIEF ACCESSORY.

A Prizefighter Also Held For Striking a Fatal Blow.

OMAHA, Oct. 22.—The jury in the inquest over the body of William Walker, the prizefighter, killed in a fight at South Omaha by Andy Dupont, returned a verdict holding Dupont as principal and Chief of Police Carroll of South Omaha as accessory, the evidence apparently showing that he had received money to allow the fight to proceed.

VILLAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Four People Lost In the Destruction of Clairville, Cal.

CHAT, Cal., Oct. 22.—It is reported here that the village of Clairville has been totally destroyed by fire. Pompey Pedrini and four others are reported to have been burned to death, among them a fireman on the Mohawk train and a waitress at Clairville hotel, names unknown.

Decided In Secretary Gage's Favor.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Judge Cox, in the district supreme court, decided the cases of George B. Wightman and of William H. Wharton against Secretary Gage in favor of the secretary of the treasury. One suit sought an injunction and the other a mandamus owing to the rejection by the secretary of the treasury of bids submitted for the recent war loan bonds, secretary Gage believing the bidders really represented certain institutions.

Peck Secured More Space.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—When Ferdinand W. Peck, the United States commissioner to the exhibition of 1900, arrived in this city the space allotted to the United States at the exposition grounds was 175,000 feet. Mr. Peck's first gain was 6,000 square feet and he has secured 22,000 square feet more, by means of a direct order from the French government. Germany has 150,000 square feet.

Troops For Philadelphia.

CAMP MEADE, MIDDLETOWN, Pa., Oct. 22.—The troops who will take part in the peace jubilee celebration are expected to leave for Philadelphia Wednesday morning via the Pennsylvania railroad. They will be moved by divisions, and it will require 12 trains of 20 cars each. Chief Medical Officer Girard has arranged with the railroad company for two hospital cars for each division. Colonel Girard will have the city ambulances placed at his disposal.

Frederic Dismissed the Doctors.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The inquest over the remains of Harold Frederic, the newspaper correspondent and author, who died suddenly on Wednesday morning, at Henley, of heart disease, was adjourned until Wednesday next. It developed that he dismissed the doctors, who said they believed he would recover, and had a Christian Scientist attend him.

M. E. CHURCH GROWING.

Bishop Walden Returned From Europe. The Flag a Good Passport In Any Land.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 22.—Bishop J. M. Walden of the M. E. church, has returned from Europe, where he has been making a tour of the countries in which the M. E. church has branches. In every country the M. E. church showed unmistakable indications of progress among the various peoples.

The bishop shows with some pride the passports which he carried while on his journey, and which he found sufficient and potent with all the usually capricious customs-house officials. It is a small silk American flag. "It was the first thing I found in my valise," Bishop Walden said, "and I was never troubled further with their inquiries."

Conferences were also held in France, Italy, Bulgaria, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark, in all which countries the church is making substantial progress.

MISSION WORK.

Hawaii, Cuba, Porto Rico and Others Places Considered by Episcopal Council.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The general convention of the Episcopal church adopted a report recommending conference with the Church of England before entering on independent work in Hawaii, the two churches doing joint work there now under agreement.

Provision was made for commission to start work in Cuba and Porto Rico very early.

Among the propositions adopted were those establishing a new missionary district in Kyoto, Japan; discontinuing further revision of the hymnal; agreeing to further conference with bishops on final date of adjournment and establishing a special committee to report on the question of a standard Bible.

The house of bishops agreed on a committee of five bishops—South Dakota, New Mexico and Arizona, the Platte, Spokane and Duluth—to prepare a code of canons for missionary districts. The election of a bishop for Asheville was put off until today, when a bishop for the new district of Kyoto, Japan, probably will be selected.

The house of deputies confirmed the action of the bishops in selecting bishops for missionary districts as follows: For Boise, Rev. James B. Funsten; for Sacramento, Rev. William H. Moreland; for North Dakota, Rev. Samuel C. Edsall.

PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD.

The Second Day's Session of the Meeting a Busy One.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 22.—The second day's session of the synod of Pennsylvania has been a busy one, and excellent progress has been made in clearing up the docket.

The report on the Western Theological seminary was rosy, but somewhat lacking in details of the operations of that institution for the last year. Wilson college, Lincoln university and other institutions reported success, but the general cry is for increased endowment.

The report on narrative and state of religion was read by Rev. Joseph Vance, D. D. of Chester. It showed that Presbyterianism in the state was making rapid progress and that there was special activity along the lines of young people's work and Sabbath schools.

The neurological record was read by Permanent Clerk Beacom. Seventeen members of the synod died during the last year. A synodical prayer meeting for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the synod and on the churches within the bounds followed.

Late W. C. T. A. Alliance.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 22.—The Women's Christian Temperance Alliance of Pennsylvania came a three days' session in the Emory Methodist Episcopal church. Officers to serve for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. H. C. Campbelle; vice president, Mrs. L. L. Price; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ellen M. Watson; recording secretary, Miss Emma A. Fowler; treasurer, Mrs. G. M. Phillips; "Y" secretary, Mrs. George W. Colbantz.

Encouraging Mission Reports.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 22.—The second day of the Methodist Woman's Home mission convention was occupied with encouraging reports from departments of work, among them colored people and poor whites in the southern states, Spanish and Indian work in New Mexico and Arizona, and Indian and frontier work.

Deaconesses Elected Officers.

St. Louis, Oct. 22.—The conference of deaconesses has adjourned, after selecting Indianapolis as the next place of meeting and electing the following officers: President, Rev. C. Schild of Buffalo; vice president, Rev. G. E. Hiler of Louisville; secretary, Rev. H. W. Hertsch of Cincinnati; treasurer, Mr. Kramer of Indianapolis.

Railroad Y. M. C. A.

Ft. WAYNE, Oct. 22.—R. Quayle of Chicago, general superintendent of motive power of the Chicago and Northwestern, presided at the conference of the railroad Y. M. C. A. and delivered the principal address of the day.

To Be New Jap Minister.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The Japanese government has appointed Mr. Jutarro Komura, vice minister of foreign affairs, to be minister of Japan to the United States. Mr. Komura studied law at Harvard university.

Deaths Probably Lost.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 22.—Adrian Tappay of New York, who arrived here from St. Michaels on the last trip of the steamer Roanoke, reports the probable loss of the schooner Annie Rowe in the North sound and the drowning of 11 passengers.

A Mean Trick.

Smith—You say you write dunning letters to yourself and sign them with fictitious names. What do you do that for?

Jones—You see, my wife is always after me for money, and when she reads those letters she becomes discouraged. London Fun.

FRENCH ARE DEFIANT. HOW IT SPREADS.

Speech of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach Inflamed Them.

RUMORS OF RUSSIAN SUPPORT.

These Tend to Stiffen the Backs of the Higher Officials—It Is Said France Has Told England She Will Retain Fashoda. English Officials Determined.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—A remarkable change has come over French opinion on the Fashoda question. The attitude of the public is more inflamed and more defiant. This is partly due to the tone of the British press, but more to the threatening speech of the British chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, which The Author calls "a provocation that is almost a threat of war."

The municipal council of Paris is abused on all sides for exhorting the government to avert war. In government circles the disposition seems to be to resist the British demands.

It is reported that the policy of France as definitely stated to great Britain includes the retention of Fashoda. Rumors that the Russian foreign minister, Count Muraviev, has assured M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, of Russia's support in the controversy tend to stiffen the backs of the higher officials, although these continue to maintain a conciliatory tone and declare that France is prepared to carry amiability to the utmost limits consistent with her rights and dignity.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Government circles here are apparently satisfied that the Fashoda question will not lead to war. At the same time, the determination is reiterated not to budge from the position which has been taken up, no matter what the outcome may be.

It is said on good authority that the government has also determined not to brook unreasonable delay and that in the event of France declining to evacuate Fashoda, the Marchand party will be removed from that place, although it is not expected that it will be necessary to resort to such extreme measures.

PEACE JUBILEE.

Gen. Miles to Command Military Parade, The Battle-ship Texas Reached Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22.—General Miles notified the peace jubilee committee of his staff appointments for the military parade next Thursday to the command of which he has been assigned.

General Miles and staff are expected early in the week and it is announced that the two headquarters flags that were in Porto Rico will be brought along and occupy a conspicuous position in the procession.

The committees having charge of the various features of jubilee week have only a few more details to arrange. Word was received from Secretary of the Navy Long that he would be present and take part in the review of the fleet of warships, which is set for Tuesday. The cruiser New Orleans was joined by the battleship Texas. The cruiser Topeka is looked for today and the remaining ships will follow in rapid succession.

As soon as all have reported, Commodore Philip will assign each to its position in the line. The jubilee committee obtained the promise of two additional vessels which played an important part in the war, the revenue cutter Hudson, which rescued the torpedoed Winslow from its perilous position in Cardenas harbor, and the transport Olive.

PATIENTS SATISFIED.

War Investigation Commission Found Affairs In Good Shape at Fort McPherson.

ATLANTA, Oct. 22.—The war investigating commission, on arriving here, after calling upon General Pennington, in command of the department, proceeded to Fort McPherson. They found the barracks at the post had been transferred into hospital wards, and notwithstanding the day was wet the wards were all found to be comfortable and warm, made so in each case by a large stove in the center of the room. There are now 322 patients in the institution and many of them are convalescent.

The commissioners talked with surgeons, nurses and patients. They encountered no complaint from the sick men and the nurses stated that the work was constantly growing less and less irksome, owing to the decrease in the number of patients. They found the men in the messroom abundantly supplied with food and partaking of it with a relish known only to men who have just recovered from typhoid fever.

RED CROSS ABOUT THROUGH.

Hospital Will Be Abandoned When the Troops Leave Camp Meade.

CAMP MEADE, MIDDLETOWN, Pa., Oct. 22.—Twenty-four more patients were sent to Philadelphia and by next week it is expected there will be few serious cases in camp. The good work by the Red Cross people will be soon at an end. Preparations are now being made for the abandonment of this branch of the hospitals and the Red Cross forces will return to Philadelphia in ten days. Colonel Girard notified the society that with the departure of the troops south the Red Cross hospital will be abandoned.

He will employ the most competent female nurses sent here by the society to take charge of the wards of the hospitals in the proposed southern camps. They will be assisted by the corps reserve ambulance company, which is being recruited to 500.

Death of Colonel Austin.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 22.—Colonel Joseph R. Austin, First South Carolina, died at Yorkville, S. C., while waiting orders prior to mustering out.

People Are Talking All Over Massillon. This Report Comes From Richville Avenue.

How it spreads. Can't keep a good thing down. Ever notice how good things are imitated?

Better the article, more imitators. Fortunately the people have a safe guard.

Praise cannot be imitated. And true praise takes root and spreads. Claim is one thing, proof another. Proof is what the manufacturer says. Massillon people say.

Doan's kidney pills cure sick kidneys. Cure all kidney ills. Hundreds of citizens testify to this. Have a case in point.

Mrs. William Blocker, of 90 Richville avenue, says: "I caught a severe cold about ten years ago that settled in my kidneys, so the doctor said, and every time I caught a cold after that it settled in my back, bringing on kidney complaint with all its attendant, a constant dull pain across the loins, and sharp stinging pain at night in bed. I took a number of remedies, but Doan's Kidney Pills proved the most successful of them all. I got a box of them at Baltz's drug store on Erie street, and it was but a short time until I noticed that they were doing me good. They continued to do so until I felt well and strong. Several of my neighbors also used them. I praise them highly for I think they are worthy of it."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name DOAN'S and take no substitute.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Interests which have been bullish on the market have decided to do nothing until after election. In consequence, the market is very dull. Grangers were leaders in strength. Bank statement very favorable.

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve increased..... \$3,750,775
Loans increased..... 1,047,900
Specie increased..... 8,906,700
Legals increased..... 307,300
Deposits increased..... 18,648,000
Circulation increased..... 19,000

The following figures show fluctuations of stocks, as furnished by T. B. Arnold's exchange:

	Open	High	Low	Close
American Sugar.....	111 1/4	112 1/4	111 1/4	112 1/4
American Tobacco.....	116 1/2	122 1/2	116 1/2	122 1/4
Atchafalpa (Pfd.).....	3 1/4	3 5/8	3 1/4	3 5/8
C. & O. Q.....	115 1/2	116	115 1/2	116
Chicago Gas.....	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Continental & Nashville.....	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
New York Central.....	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
Manhattan.....	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
Missouri Pacific.....	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Rock Island.....	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
St. Paul.....	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Western Union.....	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—[By Associated Press]—Hogs dull, \$3.35@3.67; cattle dull, weak.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Liverpool cabled wheat 1 1/2 higher. Market here opened up in sympathy and continued strong all day. Traders were bullish for long turn and predict 70c for December early in the week. Exports were large equaling 755,000 bushels. Receipts small. The close was firm. Puts 66 1/2, calls 70 1/2.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat.....	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Dec.....	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this week by independent investigators.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruner, a daughter.

Graze & Sonnhalter are building a new barn in North Erie street.

Mrs. W. H. Kreiter, of New Philadelphia, is visiting friends in the city.

Arthur Anderson, formerly of the Massillon ball club, is now employed in the Yohs House, in Canton.

Miss Mary Waltz and Henry Hassler will be married Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church.

Mr. Charles H. Baker, a clerk in the W. & L. E. offices at Toledo, and Miss Grace L. Bowers, of Norwalk, were married Thursday.

One of the trained ponies belonging to Albert M. Wetter died at the winter quarters Thursday morning. Death resulted from apoplexy.

Mrs. J. J. Klotz received notice Friday night of the death of Mrs. John Matzinger, her brother's wife, at Toledo. Mrs. Klotz left for Toledo today.

C. C. Underwood, chief lineman of the C. L. & W. railroad, has started with a force of men to repair the telegraph lines on the south end of the road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holtzinger, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sonnhalter for several weeks, have returned to Huntington, Ind.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of C. W. Moody, the Rev. J. F. Cloney officiating.

Bell telephones have been placed in Rider & Snyder's drug store, No. 116; C. M. Whitman, residence, No. 2; R. E. Smith, fish and game dealer, No. 330; J. W. Lamareaux, residence, No. 325.

Several additional cars of pipe, consigned to the East Ohio Gas Company, have arrived in the city and are now sidetracked at the M. & C. junction. The pipe is being unloaded near the Ft. Wayne station.

Miss Clara Bolt and Daniel Thomas were married at the home of the bride, in Locust street, on Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. J. E. Digel. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will reside at the corner of Locust and Wellman streets.

Mrs. Peter Everhard gave a dinner of twenty-five covers at her residence, south of the city, on Thursday, in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Roberts. Among the guests were Mrs. Stover and Mrs. Crevoisie, of Canton.

Howard Garrigues, who represented Clinton lodge at the Masonic convention at Columbus, reached Massillon this morning, having been gone three days. The session was a successful one in every sense. Toledo was chosen as the meeting place for 1909.

Mrs. Elizabeth List and Henry Schufele, of Canton, were quietly married by the Rev. J. E. Digel at St. John's rectory on Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Schufele will spend a brief honeymoon in Toledo and will afterwards reside in this city.

Miss Yoder, of Canal Fulton, has been engaged as the teacher of one of the departments of the Riverside school. Formerly one teacher had charge of the entire school, but a large increase in the attendance made the employment of an assistant necessary.

The horse recently lost by John Franz through breaking its leg on the canal bridge has been replaced, W. A. Pletzker and Henry Weible collected subscriptions amounting to forty dollars and purchased a horse for that amount from Mr. Everhard, of Youngstown Hill.

William Morgan, president of the district miners' union, was in Massillon Wednesday evening, having come from Elton, where he organized the 150 miners of the Elm Run No. 3 mine. He was accompanied by J. M. Crichton, of the executive board, who assisted in the work.

This is the time of year when bass will be bite if they ever will. Few big catches have yet been made, but local disciples of Walton are not without hope. A. J. Miller and Frank Ryder have returned from Sugar Creek, where they caught ten. Various others have gotten back from Big Sandy and elsewhere, few reporting good luck.

As a result of the Lafayette day celebration in the Massillon public schools, contributions were taken which amount to \$39. The amount contributed by the schools to the Maine monument fund in May, was \$39.33, making a total of \$78.33 given by the school children of this city for patriotic purposes during the present year.

Otto Hartel, who escaped from the workhouse sometime ago, has been discovered in the Cleveland workhouse under an assumed name. A four months' sentence, which he was serving in the Cleveland institution, expired on Thursday evening, and he was taken at once to serve five months in the local broom shop. Hartel was sent to the workhouse from Wayne county.

"People should not blame us," said Township Trustee Smith yesterday. "Because Yingling's hill is sometimes in bad condition. It is not our fault. Lawns all along there slope to the road, and every time it rains the water rushes down there with such force that the best kind of a road would be damaged. That is how the ruts and ridges are made, and it is not because we haven't gutters."

The Ridgway Burton Coal Company have placed a powerful pump in their mine at Mineral Point, of sufficient capacity to drain all parts of the mine. Heretofore some of the rooms were obliged to remain idle a great part of the time, owing to their flooded condition. The new pump has been placed about three-fourths of a mile within the mine, and is operated by a gasoline engine.

Canal Fulton people want a new

bridge across the Tuscarawas river in that village, and a committee of citizens called on the county commissioners Thursday to ask for a better structure than the one contemplated by the commissioners. The committee suggested that the bridge be twenty-four feet in width, instead of twenty, as proposed, and that the roadway be laid with brick and concrete.

Lieutenant Lulu Best, of Troy, O., has arrived in Massillon, and will conduct meetings in the local Salvation Army barracks for three weeks. After that length of time the work will be given over to Captain Stevenson, also of Troy, who will remain here for some months.

Horace Arney, the temperance lecturer, who was fined for drunkenness in police court yesterday, was brought into the police station in a pitiable plight last night. The old craving for drink had come upon him and he was dead drunk again last evening. Mayor Rice ordered that he be released as soon as he sobered up.—Canton News-Democrat.

The Rev. J. F. Kuebler was the most expert pedro player at the social given by St. Joseph's church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sibila, in South Erie street, Thursday evening, and to him fell the first prize, a fancy cigar holder. Mrs. Zeller was the most successful of the ladies, and to her was awarded a china cup and saucer. Miss Baker's score brought her the consolation prize. The social was attended by about seventy-five people, and the evening was passed very pleasantly by all.

There is a possibility that Massillonians will be obliged to pay ten cents a glass for ice cream soda water next season. Local dealers say that notwithstanding the enormous custom last season their profits were hardly adequate to pay them for their time and interest on the investment. They have been talking the matter over among themselves, and the result will likely be an increase in the price. The profit on each glass of ice cream and soda water is said to be something less than one-half of a cent. The ice cream season ended this month. At some places phosphate drinks will be on sale during the entire winter.

NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

NEWMAN, Oct. 21.—Mrs. J. W. Myers returned home last week from Cleveland, where she had been for the past two weeks assisting her sister, Mrs. Francis Morganthaler, to locate in her new home.

Our village church will hold its annual roll call and reunion next Wednesday. Ample accommodations have been perfected for all who may attend, and a general invitation is extended to everybody to come.

What has become of the Right Hon. J. P. Jones' screen bill? Is that distinguished statesman ashamed to recognize his own handiwork or has the political lightning hatched and respect his manifest love for the miners' best interests and their progress? Come, John, save what you can from the political "wreck," so long as it directs to the interests of down-trodden humanity, thereby demonstrating to your fellow-citizens that the North Lawrence statesman still liveth, by proving your fidelity to the interest you so manifestly espoused.

EAST GREENVILLE NOTES.

EAST GREENVILLE, Oct. 20.—Harman, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Boekel, died, after a very brief illness. Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, October 13, interment in the East Greenville cemetery.

We are also called upon to chronicle the death of another of our residents, Mrs. John R. Jones, who died October 14 of paralysis, she having been sick but a few days. Her husband departed this life just five weeks ago. One son survives her.

John L. Walter was called to Pigeon Run on Saturday on account of the serious illness of his father, whose death occurred on Saturday afternoon.

D. M. Anderson and Harry E. Anderson, of New Wilmington, Lawrence county, Pa., are visiting at this place.

H. E. Walter, was an Epworth League delegate, to the Second Wooster sub-district convention, at Dalton, on Saturday. A paper read by him brought forth an interesting discussion.

Geo. W. Jones, of Canal Dover, is visiting at the home of his parents for a few days, having been called here by the death of his aunt.

Miss Sadie Morris, of Newcastle, Pa., was called here by the death of her aunt.

The women of the First Congregational church will hold an oyster supper on Saturday evening, October 29. All are cordially invited to attend.

Let everybody remember the Epworth League Sunday evening, at the M. E. church, and the Christian Endeavor Tuesday evening, at the Congregational church.

To make things look more patriotic we would suggest, that "Old Glory" float over the school house.

JUSTUS ITEMS.

JUSTUS, Oct. 20.—W. Wilhelm is in Canton where he is serving on the grand jury.

Miss C. Swan and Bert Akey were married on Wednesday evening in the presence of over eighty relatives and friends. They received many handsome presents.

Ties are being laid for the new switch leading to mine No. 3.

Farmers in the neighborhood are busy husking corn.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any salve in the world. This fact and its merits has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. Rider & Snyder.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

ON SAMPSON'S FLAGSHIP

A Massillon Boy's Promotion in the Navy.

ENGINEER YEOMAN, FIRST CLASS.

Louis Lippe Writes of His Duties—A Shipmate of Deignan, who was with Hobson on the Merrimac—Reading Matter to a Great Demand on Board the Ship.

UNITED STATES SHIP RESOLUTE, HAVANA HARBOR, Cuba, Oct. 11. To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT:

A few days ago I received my new rating as engineer yeoman, first class, and as I wish to become thoroughly acquainted with my new duties as soon as possible, I will not be able to send you as lengthy a communication as heretofore, but will endeavor to do so later. While serving as a second class machinist my duties consisted of carpentering, painting, plumbing, machinist's work, etc., and while at work in this hot climate we do not wear any great amount of clothing, but dress for comfort.

Regular watches on board ship are four hours on and eight hours off. I get up at 5:30 in the morning and "turn to" until 7:20; at 8:30 "turn to" until 11:45; at 1 p. m. "turn to" again until 4, after which I have the rest of the time until 5:30 a. m. to myself. The Resolute is equipped with an ice machine, and we get "fresh" ice every other day, which adds much to our comfort during these quite hot days.

Since our arrival here, on September 10th, the Resolute has made two trips to Key West and one to Neuvas, on the northern coast of Cuba, in the Puerto Principe province. While at Neuvas we were allowed our first "shore leave" on a small, uninhabited island nearby, where we had an opportunity to stretch our "sea legs." While at Key West on our first trip we caught two eight-foot sharks, hauled them on deck, cut them open and then threw their remains overboard. We have on board the Resolute a marine who was on the Maine on her fatal night in this harbor, and also Osborne Deignan, one of Lieutenant Hobson's brave crew, who took the Merrimac on her eventful journey into Santiago bay. Deignan's place was at the wheel that night, and in nearly every mail he receives requests from publishers for his photograph and data concerning the wonderful exploit which he and his companions so heroically accomplished. A grateful nation lost no time in properly rewarding this brave crew of eight heroes, and Deignan was promoted to a chief boatswain's mate, which position he now holds on the Resolute.

Reading matter is away above par here and papers, magazines and novels of remote date are all as eagerly read as if fresh from the press. Last night a draft of men for the Resolute arrived here from the Vermont in the Brooklyn navy yard, and they are to take the places of the New Jersey naval reserves, who are to be sent North to receive their discharges.

Yours truly,

LOUIS P. LIPPE.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

PETER RINGLEY.

STANWOOD, Oct. 22.—Peter Ringley, aged 14 years, is dead. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ringley. Typhoid fever and heart trouble caused death. The funeral services will be held in the Reformed church at this place on Sunday.

Beach City Briefs.

BEACH CITY, Oct. 22.—Our schools celebrated Lafayette day with an entertainment in the Lutheran church, the Rev. Mr. Sprinkle delivering the address. At the close of the exercises, the board of education presented the schools with a handsome flag. The presentation speech was made by the Rev. Mr. Wyant.

John Beck and family have moved to Carrollton.

The tomato season is over and the factory is now engaged in canning pumpkins.

John Ramsey, of Bolivar, and Mrs. R. L. Gelzer, of Delta, spent Thursday with J. M. Ramsey and family.

H. P. Muselman is visiting his parents, near Wooster.

The improvements on the U. B. church are nearly completed. Bishop Holl, of Dayton, will be present at the dedication, December 11.

O. H. Shetler was in Cleveland on Thursday.

Prof. Koehler, of Louisville, will spend Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. A. C. Goudy and daughter attended the street fair at New Philadelphia.

Miss Kilgore, who has been visiting relatives has returned to her home in Indiana.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Brandon, of Shavensburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lydia Baltzly.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. Rider & Snyder.

For Sale.

Three Jersey cows, from four to six years old, two fresh and one due soon, either one gives from seven to eight hundred gallons a year. Also some young heifers.

Mrs. CLEMENT RUSSELL, Massillon, O.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. Rider & Snyder.

Cures cough, sore throat, pulmonary trouble—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

COAL TRADE ADVANCES.

The Car famine, however, prevails in This District.

The demand for Massillon coal is increasing somewhat and the mines are a trifle more active than they have been or weeks, but the scarcity of empty cars continues. The railway companies, the operators say, are unable to furnish the number required to fill their orders and that the condition has prevailed for nearly a month, causing annoyance to both operators and miners. The latter are now securing about three days' work each week, but cold weather is expected to materially advance trade.

When cars are provided almost steady employment can be furnished the miners. The Nutwood and Elm Run mines, operated by H. F. Pocock and J. F. Pocock, were in operation six days this week, being located on two railroads, thus securing a sufficient number of cars. The Pocock mine lost two days and Krause's mine five days during the week, through inability to get empties.

A NEW EL DORADO.

Gold to be Mined near Malvern in Tuscarawas County.

The excitement over the discovery of gold on the Fisher farm, near Malvern, continues unabated. The surrounding land has jumped to a fabulous price as the result of repeated efforts to lease or purchase all land possible. The Fisher farm is being visited daily by throngs of persons whose curiosity has been excited by the discovery of "pay dirt," and the mine has been termed the "Shanty Hill Cave Gold Mine." A smelter and engine have arrived, and are now being placed in position to begin work. J. H. Schott, a Colorado mining expert has carefully inspected the vein and surrounding territory, and claims that gold abounds in paying quantities.

WORKHOUSE PRISONERS.

A Canton Young Man Sentenced for Stealing Corn.

Sheriff Eiling, of Tuscarawas county, arrived in the city this morning with three prisoners sentenced to the Stark county workhouse from New Philadelphia. One of the prisoners was Billy McKinney, of Canton, who was caught stealing corn from a field and was shot by the owner of the property. Besides receiving a stiff sentence he was fined \$100 and the costs. McKinney has a bad record and has served a term in the penitentiary.

DELAY IN EVACUATION.

War Department Realizes Spain Can't Leave Cuba in Specified Time.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—It is now certain that the complete evacuation of Cuba will be delayed beyond the period ordinarily fixed by the administration. This will follow entirely without reference to anything that has occurred in Spain before the peace commission. The war department has about satisfied itself that the task imposed upon the Spanish authorities, namely, the removal and transportation to a great distance by sea or about 120,000 soldiers, sick and well, with their accoutrements, was beyond the ability of the Spaniards.

This will cause a delay in the relinquishment of sovereignty by the Spaniards over the entire island, which was set for Dec. 1.

It is felt that law and order could be better maintained in Havana by allowing them to remain under Spanish jurisdiction until they are evacuated by the troops and reoccupied by the United States troops.

GOUGED BY INSURGENTS.

Enticing a Heavy Export Dut, on Hemp to Manila From Philippine Ports.

MANILA, P. I., Oct. 22.—The insurgents are enforcing an export duty of \$5 a ton upon hemp from southern ports brought to Manila.

There are also enforced five per cent duty upon steamers and 24 per cent upon cargoes.

The American and British firms are compelled to pay these charges, though they protest strenuously against an arrangement all the more unjust because goods are entering Manila by railway from the north, which evade duty and can under all the legitimate trade.

DIRECTOR OF MINT REPORTS.

He Gives Figures on the Production of Precious Metals.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The director of the mint, in his report upon the production of the precious metals during the calendar year 1897, says: The value of the gold produced in the United States during the calendar year 1897 was \$57,363,000. The South African republic holds first place, producing gold to the value of \$57,633,861, Australasia \$55,641,182 and Russia \$23,245,703.

There was a notable increase in the production of gold in the world during 1897 over 1896. The United States created \$4,276,000, the South African republic made the remarkable gain of \$13,534,182, Australasia increased \$10,502,249 and Russia \$1,709,970.

The United States produced during the year 33,860,000 fine ounces of silver and Mexico 33,003,180 fine ounces, a decrease for the United States of 4,974,900 fine ounces and an increase for Mexico of 8,236,756 fine ounces.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF OHIO, }
STARK COUNTY, }
Reuben Snyder, }
vs. }
I. R. Beck, }
By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the court of common pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House in the City of Canton, on

Saturday, November 26, 1898, the following described real estate, to-wit: Township of Bethlehem, and down as lots number 13 and 61 in the town of Natrass as distinguished on plat of said town.

Appraised at: Lot No. 12 at \$1,000.00; Lot No. 61 at \$500.00.

Terms—Cash.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. JOHN J. ZABNER, Sheriff.

Harter & Kreichbaum, Attorneys.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

A Fearful Accident Befalls a Pioneer Farmer—Thrown from a Load of Hay with Great Force—Entire Body Paralyzed—The Best Medical Aid Possible Used in His Behalf.

From the Tribune, Charlotte, Mich.

One of the pioneer farmers of Benton township, Mich., is Eluthan Munger. Despite the many privations and difficulties which a pioneer contends with, Mr. Munger has succeeded. He has also served a complex of his township, and is known as a careful, conscientious and honorable citizen.

His busy life has not been all sunshine, however, and in speaking to our reporter of his struggles in earlier days, he said: "One Monday in March, 1890, I was drawing hay to a neighbor's, when I was thrown from my wagon with great force to the ground, striking a front wheel in my descent. I struck on both hands with such force as to almost paralyze my whole body. The injury was most severe to my chest, shoulders, back and arms, although my feet were badly out. It seemed as though the great weight of my fall drove my arms back and injured both them and my backbone."

"A prominent Potteryville physician was called on the Friday night following I was able to be taken home. The next day I went for a Grand Lodge physician who blithered me for weeks. I became some better, but the main trouble with my body and arms remained as bad as ever. During the year following this treatment I was not better and began to think life to me was not worth living. I feared that my nervous system was completely shattered and that paralysis would follow."

"In reading an article in the Montreal Family Herald and Star concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, about a year or a year and a half after I was injured, I noticed that people similarly afflicted were claiming to be cured. I at once ordered that remedy through my Potteryville druggist, Mr. M. J. Palmer. I think this was the first sold in these parts."

"Inside of ten days after taking the first dose I became satisfied that I had found the remedy to fit my case. I kept gaining; the pills acted as a tonic, regulated my bowels, liver and stomach, gave me a good appetite,

lessened the pains in my body and arms and cured a scrofulous condition that I had inherited from my father."

"I now consider myself as good for work as almost any man of my years, and I feel that I owe all my joy of life and health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I have no trouble with my arms whatever, and have not had for a number of years."

"I am of the opinion that with pure blood one will have but little, if any disease, and this medicine will secure that condition. I keep these pills on hand for my family medicine and have not had a doctor since I began their use."

"I am in excellent physical condition and do my farm work without other help than an occasional day's work, and this result has been secured in spite of the fact that I was a complete physical wreck. I cannot speak in high enough praise of this remedy. I have often recommended it to my friends with utmost confidence and am glad to answer any inquiries from those who are afflicted. If stamp for the reply is enclosed, my postoffice is Potteryville, Mich."

"ELUTHAN MUNGER." Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of April, A. D., 1908.

GEO. T. FERRY, Notary Public.

"I fully concur in the statement above made by Mr. Eluthan Munger, who is one of our excellent citizens and who would be the very last man to make an overdraw statement. The cure in his case was marvelous and resulted in a great many sales of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

"M. J. PALMER, Druggist, Potteryville." All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form) by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS.

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more than an occasional day's work, and this result has been secured in spite of the fact that I was a complete physical wreck. I cannot speak in high enough praise of this remedy. I have often recommended it to my friends with utmost confidence and am glad to answer any inquiries from those who are afflicted. If stamp for the reply is enclosed, my postoffice is Potteryville, Mich."

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